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## IS SOCIAL CENTER

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FORM FIVE CULTURE CLUBS.

## TO PROMOTE TRAINING

**Superintendent W. M. Westbrook Would Strengthen Parent-Teachers' Association.**

A new movement will be tried in the Maryville high school with a view to increasing interest in various activities and at the same time using the high school building as a social center. Principal E. R. Utter outlined the movement in assembly Wednesday. The activities already accepted are Dramatics, debating society or senate, orchestra, glee clubs, and campfire girls. Probably more will be suggested later.

All the pupils will meet together every two weeks on Friday night. Each society will hold a meeting for a few minutes, then all will meet together for a social time in the auditorium of the school. The various societies organized will give programs from time to time.

The largest enrollment in any other department is in the dramatic line at present. The first meeting of the clubs probably will be held within the next week.

"From the interest shown so far by the students in this enterprise," said Prof. W. M. Westbrook, superintendent, this morning," the movement is going to meet with considerable enthusiasm and will no doubt promote the higher culture of the students along the lines desired. It will offer them a place to go, and at the same time be enabled to get excellent training.

"It is my desire also to encourage a greater interest in the Parent-Teachers' association, but so far the attempt has been unfavorable in this way."

There now are 220 boys and girls enrolled in the high school, and perhaps an average attendance of 200. The school board recently voted to permit the use of the high school auditorium for social sessions of school clubs, societies and organizations.

### WOULD IMPROVE STATE HOSPITAL

**Junketers See Need of New Building at St. Joseph—Returns Today.**

The state junketing committee, of which Senator Anderson Craig of Maryville is chairman, probably will recommend the erection of a new fireproof building at state hospital No. 2, at St. Joseph, as a result of a visit there yesterday. The board of that hospital, of which George B. Baker of this city is a member, recently decided such an improvement was necessary. It would cost approximately $45,000. Other appropriations sought bring the total to $68,000.

Senator Craig returned to Maryville today, to remain until after Christmas, and probably until the first week in January, when the few state institutions yet unvisited by the committee will be inspected.

### HARMONY FOLK EAT OYSTERS.

**Feasters Trade 85 Rabbits for Water Edible, Then Dine.**

Oysters and the "trimmings" incident thereto, equal in value to eighty-four rabbits, were the star attraction of a banquet served and participated in by a number of Harmony families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Craven, seven miles northwest of Maryville, Wednesday night.

The men in the feast killed the rabbits Monday, then brought them to Maryville and "swapped" them for oysters.

**Conference Meeting Postponed.**

The meeting of the quarterly conference of the First Methodist church which was to have been held tonight at the church, has been postponed until Monday evening. The change was made on account of the inability of Dr. W. B. Christy to be present.

**To Hold Box Supper.**

A box supper and program will be given at the New Hope school house, east of Hopkins tonight. Miss Hazel Hook is teacher at that school.

### HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

**W. C. T. U. Arranges for Special Meetings at County Infirmary.**

At the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. held Wednesday afternoon in the First Christian church, plans were made for holding a special preaching service at the county infirmary during the holiday week.

An interesting program was given at the meeting. The devotional part of the afternoon was led by Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, and the discussion on "Scientific Temperance Instruction in Our Missionary Societies, Schools, Churches and Homes," was led by Mrs. C. B. Roberts. A vocal solo was given by Mrs. F. P. Robinson. One new member was received.

### MANY FARMERS LOSE HORSES

**Many North End Residents Suffer From "Corn Stalk" Disease—One Lost Nine Head.**

The loss of nine horses from some disease believed to be the "corn stalk" disease, is becoming alarming in the north end of the county, especially in Hopkins township, it is reported. A number of valued horses have died there within the last week.

One of the most unfortunate of the farmers in this regard is Bert Blackney, living southwest of Hopkins, who has lost nine horses this fall from the disease. They were his best animals. He had another misfortune stuck on the list last Friday night when another horse, a three-year-old, got its head fastened under a wire fence and perished in the storm.

Edward Moellenbrendt who also lost a horse from this disease, received a contribution totaling $68.50 from his neighbors, that he might replace the animal.

### MANY CHANGES AROUND HOPKINS

**Farms and City Property Are Sold at Good Prices—Totals $40,000.**

A number of changes in property in and near Hopkins has been reported during the last week. Among them was the sale of the old Kellar Thompson 45-acre farm at the south edge of Hopkins, owned by Charles Egger, to James Ulmer for $10,000. The 166-acre farm, known as the Whitney place, owned by Frank Garrison, has been sold to Charles Bird of Johnson county.

He traded in 80 acres of Johnson county land. Mr. Bird paid $144.50 an acre for the 166-acre farm here and put in his 80 at $125 an acre. He expects to move to this county and take possession of the farm in the spring, but it is not the intention of Mr. Garrison to go to his Johnson county farm for the present at least.

Sam Robbins this week sold the old Shinabargar 5-acre tract in the east part of Hopkins to Frank Lock, who will move there soon. The price paid was $2,500.

Another transfer was the selling of the C. L. Adams residence in South Hopkins to George Ulmer, Jr., the consideration being $3,000. Mr. Ulmer will move into the property as soon as it is vacated next month by Mr. Adams and his parents will also occupy the home with him, it being the intention to either sell or rent the property occupied by them at present.

**Sell All Red Cross Stamps.**

The sale of the entire stock of $25 worth of Red Cross Christmas seals for the relief and prevention of tuberculosis has been made by the school children of Maryville the last few days, according to W. M. Westbrook, superintendent. The money will be used for the treatment of the "white plague" in the state, 80 per cent of the proceeds going directly for this cause, 10 per cent to the National Red Cross association and 10 per cent to the state organization.

**Sue for $515 on Note.**

A suit to recover on a promissory note for $515, alleged to have been given in July, 1913, by John E. Ecker to Sewell & Carter, was filed in circuit court this morning. The note is alleged to have called for payment within one year after being made and to bear 8 per cent interest.

**Here From Superior.**

Mrs. J. M. Donahue of Superior, Wis., arrived in Maryville last night to spend Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Catterson. Dr. Donahue will arrive next week.


TUDOR (Trade Mark)

*FEATURES of FEATURES*

**Monday, December 21**

Empire Theatre

MOTION PICTURES THAT DISCRIMINATING PEOPLE DEMAND

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## TO BOOST U. OF M.

NODAWAY CLUB WILL ADVERTISE SCHOOL NEXT WEEK.

## HERE MONDAY, TUESDAY

**Local Students Leave Columbia Tonight—Arrive Here Tomorrow Morning.**

The University of Missouri at Columbia will receive a big boost in Nodaway county the next two weeks if plans now formed by the Nodaway County club there are borne out. The advertising will consist of the depiction of stereopticon slides showing work in the university and an explanation of them. These will be shown in at least four towns of this county, they being Maryville, Hopkins, Burlington Junction and Graham or Skidmore. It is planned to show them in other towns of the county as well if arrangements can be made.

The boost at Maryville will be delivered either Monday or Tuesday night, according to W. M. Westbrook, city school superintendent. The public generally will be invited. Admission is free. The slides, about seventy in number, show student activity, classes, university views and student work. The slides also may be shown at the Normal Wednesday, December 23.

**Students Here Tomorrow.**

Most of the Nodaway county young men and women who are attending the University of Missouri this year will leave in a special sleeper from Columbia at 9 o'clock tonight and will arrive in Maryville tomorrow morning over the Wabash at 6 o'clock. The university Christmas vacation ends January 4.

The stereopticon to be used is the property of the agricultural extension department of the university. It will come to Maryville from St. Joseph, where it is being used the latter part of this week, and will be at the disposal of the club members and the people of the county during the two weeks of vacation.

The slides will number between five and seven dozen. These will include scenes of the university, scenes on the state farm and scenes pertaining particularly to the agricultural side of the university's work. It is hoped thus to make the exhibitions of interest not only to the high school students and the Normal students, but also to the taxpayers of the county who are supporting the school.

Wherever the machine and slides are to be used a student will be furnished to operate the stereopticon and to explain the slides. No charge will be made.

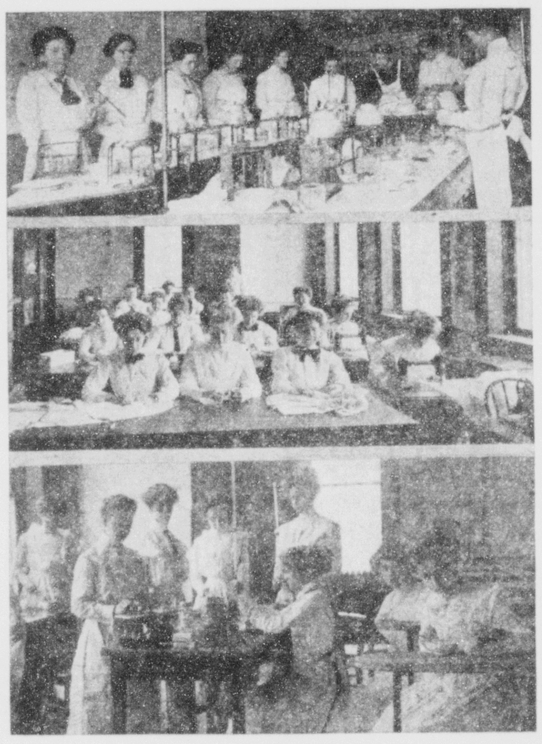
**Other Towns May Apply.**

Four towns in the county at least will be visited: Maryville, Hopkins, Burlington Junction and Graham. The tentative arrangements are: Maryville, in the high school auditorium, either Monday or Tuesday nights of next week; at the Normal before Wednesday of next week. Graham, some day of next week before Christmas, maybe Thursday afternoon, Hopkins, probably the Monday after Christmas. Burlington Junction, probably the Wednesday before New Year's day.

Any other town that wishes the slides should notify some member of the club. When not in use the machine and the slides probably will be in the possession of Harold C. Heaton or Charles E. Kane, Maryville.

The members of the club are: From Maryville, Misses Anna Bainum, Alice Barr, Lois K. Halley, Frances Hartman, Alma Hotchkiss and Lola Wright, Messrs. Herschel Colbert, James Ray Cook, Harold C. Heaton, Fred P. Hutchison, Charles E. Kane, Welbe Nicholas and Raymond Watson; from Hopkins, Miss Lois Sargent, Messrs. Theo P. Long, Emmett Miller, Edwin F. Robb, J. F. Sargent and Maurice Wolfers; Clyde, John J. Ambrose, John J. Davis; Graham, Len Daise, Ernest Hasty, Jesse H. Wright, Miss Althea Miller; Burlington Junction, Hubert Corken; Clearmont, Miss Dora Ross, Wood Forcade; Skidmore, John A. Tyson, Clifford Ward; Tarkio, James Faris; Sheridan, Homer Lawler.

*Canning Fruit, College of Agriculture*



DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASSES AT WORK.

This is one of between sixty and ninety stereopticon slides relative to student work and activities at the University of Missouri, which will be shown at the Maryville high school, either next Monday or Tuesday night, and probably at the State Normal School next Wednesday. The advertising stunt is to be managed by the Nodaway County club at the university, which will tour this county during the Christmas holidays of two weeks.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### HOLD CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

**Methodist Pastor to Give Final of Series of Sermons.**

The third and last of a series of sermons on Christmas Revelations given by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, will be given Sunday morning on the topic "The Secret of Many Hearts Revealed." At the morning hour the choir will also give the cantata "The Hope of the World," by Schnecker.

At the evening service a special Christmas program will be given by the choir. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "The Quest for the King." A double quartet from the choir will sing "Angels from the Realms of Glory," by Neidlinger.

Mr. Cox will sing the solo "The Christmas Message," by Wooler, with violin obligato, and the choir anthem will be "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Neidlinger.

**Seeks Homes for Orphans.**

The Rev. J. T. McDonald, district superintendent of the Children's Home society of Missouri, has three girls and a boy, taken from Maryville and Lathrop, which he is seeking to find homes for. The ages of the waifs range from six weeks to eight years.

**Elmo Farm Brings $8,000.**

The heirs of the late David Woodard of near Elmo have sold the Woodard farm of 80 acres, lying three miles northeast of Elmo, to O. S. Tudder for approximately $8,000, or $100 an acre. The farm joins that of Mr. Tudder's original "eighty."

Good wishes at this festive season, with health, happiness and prosperity for the coming year.

## PAYS FOR BOOKS

INSURANCE TAX NETS MARYVILLE SCHOOLS $427.

## TOWNS, COUNTY, PROFIT

**Fourteen Cities Not Having Free Texts Receive $527.44, and Nodaway at Large $1,723.28—Is Incentive.**

The county court met in adjourned session this afternoon to apportion the foreign insurance tax of Nodaway county among the schools and towns, and to hear a report of a committee recently appointed to audit the reports of E. H. Baiaum, trustee of Polk township, relative to the expenditure of the $50,000 special road improvement fund.

The apportionment of the foreign insurance tax of $2,857.93 received this year by Nodaway county to be made this afternoon by the county court will be divided as follows: Among the nine schools of the county which have adopted free text books, $607.21; the fourteen incorporated towns of the county, $527.44; general county revenue fund, $1,723.28.

This is compared to a total tax of $2,704.30 received last year from the foreign insurance tax, divided as follows: To incorporated towns, $927.22, county general revenue fund $1,777.08. There were no schools in Nodaway county with free text books last year.

The county now has a total enumeration of 4,903 children of school age, of which 1,728 are in the nine school districts with free text books, and 1,502 within the nine incorporated towns outside of Maryville, Old Conception and Barnard, three of the districts which have free text books.

**Others May Give Books.**

No schools which have not adopted the free text books system will receive a direct benefit from the tax placed on insurance concerns having agencies within the county. This, it is believed, will prove quite an incentive next year to many districts adopting free text books. This was the first year any school took such action.

The free text book districts will receive on an average of 34 cents for each pupil there. As the Maryville schools have an enumeration of 1,215 pupils it will receive $426.95.

**Maryville Gets $1,277.**

The apportionment for each district with free text books follows:

| | Pupils. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Unity | 51 | $ 17.92 |
| Mt. Tabor | 31 | 10.89 |
| Ireland | 39 | 13.70 |
| Herron | 28 | 9.84 |
| Swinford | 14 | 4.92 |
| Maryville | 1,215 | 426.95 |
| Conception | 146 | 51.30 |
| Barnard | 148 | 52.01 |
| Whiteford | 56 | 19.68 |
| Totals | 1,728 | $607.21 |

The following amounts were apportioned among the fourteen incorporated towns not having free text books in the schools:

| | Pupils. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Arkoe | 30 | $ 10.54 |
| Burlington Junction | 241 | 84.69 |
| Clearmont | 58 | 20.38 |
| Clyde | 79 | 27.76 |
| Conception Junction | 130 | 45.68 |
| Elmo | 95 | 33.38 |
| Guilford | 84 | 29.16 |
| Graham | 97 | 34.09 |
| Hopkins | 245 | 86.09 |
| Pickering | 70 | 24.60 |
| Parnell | 114 | 40.06 |
| Quitman | 66 | 23.19 |
| Ravenwood | 73 | 25.65 |
| Skidmore | 120 | 42.17 |
| Total | 1,502 | $527.44 |

City School Superintendent W. M. Westbrook said this fund would more than pay for the expense of supplying the free text books in the Maryville schools this year. Only the first four grades were supplied this term. Two more grades will be given free texts next year, it is said.

The county court later this afternoon began drawing a panel of twenty-four for the January term of circuit court, which convenes here January 18.

**Here from Oklahoma.**

Mrs. Theodore Brannan of Arapahoe, Okla., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, living just east of the city. Mrs. Brennan is a former resident of this city. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Wood, were among the earliest settlers of the city. Mrs. Brennan went to Oklahoma about forty years ago.

**Guest of the DeArmonds.**

Mrs. Roscoe DeArmond of Kansas City, is visiting in Maryville with Mr. DeArmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. De Armond of East Third street.

**Announce Birth of Son.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Espey, living south of Maryville, announce the birth of their son this morning.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### TO SHOW YELLOWSTONE PARK.

**D. A. R. Feature Will Be Held in Methodist Church Tonight.**

A depiction of scenes of the Yellowstone park, Montana, will be given tonight, accompanied by a lecture and description of the pictures, at the First Methodist church under the auspices of the local shapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. William B. Leffingwell will depict the views.

### DR. NASH'S CONDITION SAME.

**Spent Restless Night—No Improvement Since Yesterday.**

The condition of Dr. G. A. Nash, who underwent an operation yesterday morning, is practically unchanged since yesterday. He spent a restless night and rallied slightly this morning, but his condition has shown no improvement.

The attending physicians could give no change in report this afternoon.

The condition of Dr. Nash is very serious.

### LOCAL EDUCATORS ON PROGRAM.

**Normal Head and County Superintendent Speak at Andrew County Feature.**

Ira Richardson, president of the State Normal school, and Prof. W. M. Oakerson, county school superintendent, made addresses at the Andrew county corn show and school exhibit, held at Savannah yesterday and today. Miss Hettie M. Anthony, head of the home economics department at the Normal, has charge of the domestic science display at the school institute.

Several Nodaway county poultry breeders have placed exhibits there. The show and institute closes this afternoon.

### ELKS PLAN MINSTREL SHOW.

**Home Talent Exhibition Next Month Under Way—Frank Reuillard, Interlocutor.**

A home talent minstrel show for the second week in January is planned by a number of the members of the local Elks club. It will include, according to present plans, some of the best talent of Maryville along this line. Many of them acted in previous minstrel shows here and elsewhere. Frank P. Reuillard has been designated interlocutor, or middleman, of the minstrelsy.

The show, as now planned, will be divided into two parts, the first to consist of the minstrelsy and the second of vaudeville acts. The list of soloists include Eddie Gray, Wayne David, Paul Thompson, Harry Mutz, Harvey McClary, G. B. Holmes, Frank Schumacher, Eddie Goodspeed, Edison Blagg, Jesse Miller and Miss Besse Scott of Maryville, and Miss Gladys Keiser of Brookfield.

### TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

**Wage Earners Will Celebrate Foundation—The Rev. J. D. Randolph to Come.**

The second anniversary of the founding of the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will be observed with a banquet and a number of addresses, on January 22 or 29, in the church. The Rev. J. D. Randolph of Fayette, but until last September pastor of the local church and organizer of the class, has agreed to make the principal talk. The Rev. J. H. Hubbard, present pastor, also will address the class.

The class now numbrs about 100 young men and is growing constantly. It perhaps has received more recognition over the state since its organization than any other church auxiliary in Missouri.

A meeting of the class will be held tonight, at which time some preliminary plans for the anniversary celebration will be discussed.

### MAY RETURN TO HOSPITAL

**Charles Pearson, Escaped From Marshall Institution, Is Placed in County Jail.**

Charles Pearson, 19 years old, a son of M. H. Pearson, South Walnut street, was taken in charge by the county authorities this morning. He was placed in the county jail, pending arrangements to return him to the Missouri Colony for Feeble Minded and Epileptics at Marshall. He is said to have escaped from there three weeks ago. Deputy Sheriffs D. Callahan of Maryville and John Porter of Guilford went to the home this morning to take charge of Pearson, after he is said to have threatened his parents.

Pearson first attracted the attention of authorities in 1907, when at the age 12 years, he was arrested on a charge of having set fire to the building occupied by the Nodaway Valley bank.

The circuit court case was later dismissed and the boy's sanity inquired into. It resulted in him being sent to the state hospital at St. Joseph and later to the Marshall colony.

Levi Smith of this city purchased Tuesday the cigar and candy store of Peter Mergen, on the corner of Fifth and Main streets. He took possession at once. Mr. Mergen expects to spend a few months in Kansas City, Kan.

## BRIT SHIPS SUNK

DESTROYERS PURSUING GERMAN ATTACKERS GO DOWN, REPORTED

## SAY RUSSIANS RETREAT

**Teutonic Forces Unite in Celebrating Alleged Victory Over Czar's Troops Petrograd Denies It.**

London, Dec. 18—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Reuters Telegraph company contains an official German statement which says that some of the British destroyers which attacked the German raiding squadron off the east British coast were sunk.

The communication follows:

„The retreating German cruisers which shelled Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby, on the east British coast on December 16 were attacked by four British destroyers, one of which was sunk. Another of the pursuing British destroyers disappeared after being badly damaged. At another point, another English destroyer was sunk."

It is said the German cruisers placed mines in their retreat to prevent pursuit. Whether the British destroyers were damaged by these mines or from the fire of the German cruisers is not known.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—All Berlin and most of the populace of Germany and Austria-Hungary is today celebrating what is termed "one of the greatest victories in history," of the Teutonic forces over the Russian troops in Poland. A general retreat of the czar's forces after much loss is reported officially by the German government.

Petrograd, Dec. 18.—The German report that the Russians have been beaten in Poland and are retreating is generally denied here by the official bureau. Instead, Russian victories over the Germans are announced.

### HOLD CAMPBELL FUNERAL.

**Barnard Business Man is Buried at Bethany—Many from Here Attend Rites.**

The funeral of Walter Campbell, 53 years old, who died at his home, six miles west of Barnard, Wednesday night, was held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Bethany church, west of Barnard. The Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale conducted the services. Burial was in the Bethany cemetery.

Several Maryville families, relatives of Mr. Campbell or Mrs. Campbell, attended the funeral. They were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire and daughter, Miss Nellie Alkire, William Alkire and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, and Mrs. Lou Blagg of near this city.

Mr. Campbell had resided in this county for the last thirty-nine years. He married Miss Callie Alkire of Barnard in 1887. She is a sister to B. A. Alkire of this city. Beside operating his farm he was associated with his brother, Lowell Campbell, in the hardware business several years at Barnard.

**Party for Presiding Judge.**

An oyster supper in honor to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Blackford of near Clearmont, was given at the Blackford home Wednesday night by a number of neighbors, as a farewell to the Blackford family. It will move to Maryville soon, on account of Mr. Blackford being elected presiding judge of the county court. He will assume this office next month.

**Judges Bedford School Contest.**

Prof. W. M. Westbrook, superintendent of the Maryville schools, returned yesterday from Bedford, Ia., where he judged a school debating contest Wednesday. The school divided itself into three classes, the oratorical, dramatic and humorous classes. The winner of each received a gold medal. The best of all classes will represent Bedford in a state contest soon.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### *THE WEATHER*

Light rain or snow this afternoon and probably tonight; colder tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and colder.


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2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

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O. O. Reise, of Sharpsburg, Iowa, has been engaged to assume the management of the lumber business of Jackson & Sherry at Hopkins, after January 1, when it takes over the business of C. L. Adams and Company.

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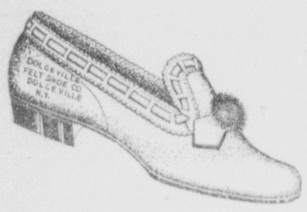
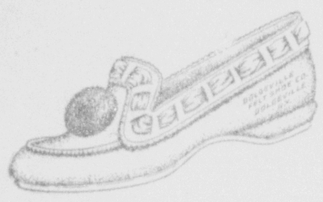
With King Winter reigning supreme this Christmas, it is necessary for us to give something of real warmth and comfort. Gifts of this sort are sure to be the most acceptable and bring the most cheer into the hearts of those we want to make happy.



It doesn't take a bulging pocketbook to buy a pair of Christmas slippers, but they are certain to make a gift of good taste telling of good will.



WE HAVE CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR
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Our line of house slippers this holiday season is complete enough in variety to give anybody what he or she desires. The one pictured here is felt, plain black, moccasin sole. The price only

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Here is pictured an ideal winter comfort shoe for ladies. Fleece lined, felt top, plain toe, leather sole. At

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### Hopkins Give to Belgians.

A fund for the relief of the Belgians has been started in Hopkins, with Mayor Donlin at the helm. The Presbyterian church there gave a collection of $18.65 Sunday morning and others are coming forward with cash for the starving war stricken.

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### Home From New York.

Theodore Robinson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson, who is a student in the Irving school at Tarrytown, N. Y., will arrive in Maryville tomorrow evening to spend the holidays with home folks.

## THREE STEAMERS SUNK

### Destroyed by Mines In North Sea Off English Coast.

South Shields, Eng., Dec. 18.—Three steamers, one believed to be a passenger steamer, were sunk by mines in the North sea off Flamborough head.

Only one of these three vessels has so far been identified. This is the steamer Eliterwater. Twelve of its crew were saved, but seven lost their lines. The casualties on the other ships have not yet been determined, but it is reported that the crew and passengers of the passenger vessel were seen taking to their boats.

The admiralty has announced that all traffic between Flamborough head and Newcastle has been stopped indefinitely.

## MAIL BUSINESS PROFITABLE

### Government Report Shows U. S. Cleared $3,570,000 in Year—Savings Increase.

The annual report of Governor Alexander M. Dockery, third assistant postmaster general, made public today, gives a comprehensive review of the finances of the postal establishment for the fiscal year which closed on June 30 last, and presents many interesting details involved in the task of oiling, figuratively speaking, the gigantic machine to which the postal service may be likened.

The postal receipts for the year amounted to $287,935,000. The expenses, including unpaid accounts and losses by reason of burglaries, fires, etc., amounted to $284,365,000. The service was therefore run during the year at a profit of $3,570,000, a gratifying result when it is recalled that but a few years ago it was run at a loss of over $17,000,000.

Notwithstanding the immensity of the reported postal transactions they are overshadowed when compared with the money order, postal savings and registry business, supervised by Governor Dockery in keeping with the practice of the department to assign to one officer all duties of like character.

### Money Order System, Old.

The year just closed marked the first half century of the money order system. Starting in 1865 and 419 postoffices, 74,277 domestic money orders were issued, amounting to $1,360,122.52. The fees collected amounted to $11,534.90. At the close of the fiscal year 1914 the service was available at 55,055 postoffices and 108,633,541 domestic and international money orders were issued, amounting to $769,194,493.68. The fees and other receipts were slightly in excess of $7,800,000. The losses to the government by reason of erroneous payments, forgeries, etc., were only $253.25. Money orders issued in the United States are now payable at any money order office instead of payment being restricted as heretofore to the office on which drawn.

The postal savings system, which began operations on January 3, 1911, was shown to have 388,511 depositors with $43,444,271 to their credit. Aside from small working balances retained by postmasters, these funds have been deposited in the banks of the locality in which the depository postoffice is located, and were, therefore, immediately restored to active circulation in the channels of business. The deposits in banks are secured by adequate collateral security supported by the taxing power.

### Lauds Governor Dockery.

In addition to the deposits above named patrons of the system, under a privilege accorded by the postal savings act, have converted $5,508,060 of their deposits into United States bonds of small denominations.

The average deposit on June 30, 1911, was $56.82; on June 30, 1914, it was $111.82. The friends of the postal savings system strongly asserted that it would encourage among the people of the United States the formation of habits of economy and thrift. That this assertion was fully justified is no longer an open question.

Upwards of fifty million pieces of registered, insured and collect on delivery mail were handled, on which fees were collected amounting to slightly less than $4,425,000. It is also shown that more than fourteen billion postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards were issued to postmasters, valued at $263,000,000.

In his report to the president, the postmaster general paid a fitting tribute to the efficacy of Governor Dockery's management of the postal finances, it appearing that notwithstanding the many millions of dollars collected and the necessity for immediately using the revenues to meet the expenses of the service at points throughout the United States more or less distant from the place where the collections were made, the task was accomplished without the aid of working capital, as the term is used in commercial circles.


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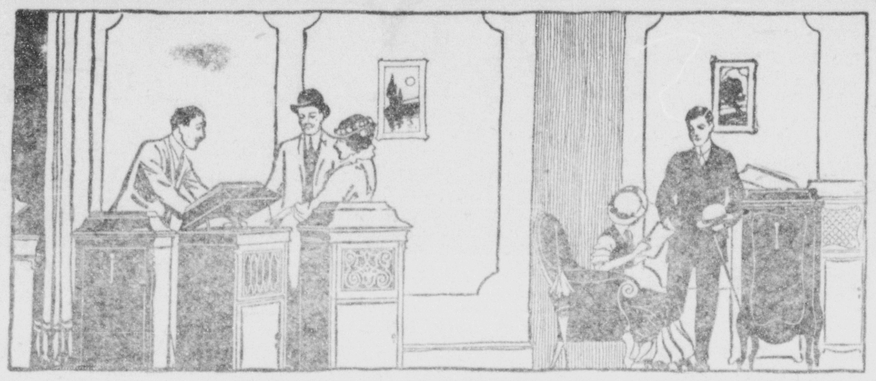

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**Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs**

Those who have heard this Masterpiece in Phonographs do not need to be told that it is different, is superior to all other Musical Instruments

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Compared to the steel needle method of reproducing the sound the Edison Diamond Method is simplicity itself. The tones are more perfect, the records last longer, the sound is more natural. There is no danger of marring or destroying the record as in case of the steel needle machines, which often deface and ruin a record. **The Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph invites comparison with other machines. Don't Fail to Hear this New Edison at**

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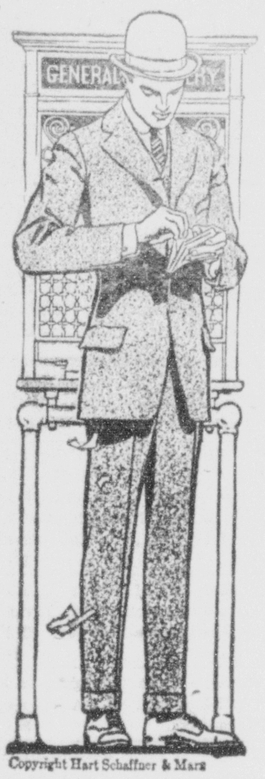

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THIS STORE is brimful of the things men like to receive and give, and Christmas Shopping is therefore made easy and pleasant. We have provided for you to shop both early and late.

***A few things that would make excellent gifts:***

Christmas neckwear—surely a tie is a most appropriate gift for a man and here you may find hundreds of the newest patterns and sparkling color effects. Priced at

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A man would like Gloves, Fur and Kid, Bath Robes, Fancy Vests, Collar Bag, Suit Case, Sweater Coats, Mufflers, Hosiery and hundreds of other fine things we have assembled for Christmas gifts.

We want you to visit our store for your holiday shopping, and especially when you are choosing gifts for men and boys. We shall be glad to show you all our Christmas goods and help you in your selection.

***YOURS TO PLEASE,***

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Fancy Vests at from $2 to $4.

A Necktie makes an ideal gift.

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***H. T. CRANE***


What is believed to be the prize turkey of Missouri, a big bronze bird that weighs forty pounds, was recently presented to Governor Major.

Missouri is rapidly forging to the front as a manufacturing state. Products made in Missouri are now going to Canada, Mexico, Australia, Brazil, Argentina, Germany, China, Japan, Cuba, France, England, Belgium, Chile, Hawaii, New Zealand, India, Porto Rico, Venezuela, Italy, Scotland, Ireland, Bahama Islands, Norway, Sweden, Honolulu, Rumania, Fiji Islands, Philippines, and other countries of South America, Africa, Asia and Europe.

## RUSSIANS REPORTED IN FULL RETREAT

### Czar's Armies In Flight In Galicia and Poland.

Vienna, Dec. 18.—An official announcement says the Russians are retreating along the entire front in Galicia and Poland. The text follows:

"The latest news permits of no further doubt that the resistance of the Russian main force has been shattered. After the defeat of the southern wing in the battle of Limanovo, which lasted several days, our allies also gained a victory near Lodz. The Russians are now completely routed on the river Besura.

"Threatened by our advance across the Carpathians from the south, the enemy began a general retreat, which they are trying to cover by stubborn fighting in the regions before the Carpathians. Our troops are attacking on the line of Grodno-Zaldiczyn. Along the other parts of the front the pursuit has begun."

## EGYPT IS DECLARED BRITISH DEPENDENCY

### Sir Arthur McMahon Appointed Ruler of New Protectorate.

London, Dec. 18.—The official press bureau issued the following statement concerning the making of Egypt a British protectorate:

"His Britannic majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs gives notice that in view of a state of war arising out of the action of Turkey, Egypt is placed under the protection of his majesty and will henceforth constitute a British protectorate.

"The suzerainty of Turkey over Egypt is thus terminated and his majesty's government will adopt all measures necessary for the defense of Egypt and the protection of its inhabitants and interests.

"The king has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Sir Arthur Henry MacMahon to be his majesty's high commissioner for Egypt."

## HUERTA LIVING IN SPAIN

### Former Dictator of Mexico Without Riches or Social Welcome.

Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 18.—General Don Victoriano Huerta, once a dictator of Mexico, today lives quietly in a little dwelling half an hour's drive from the center of Barcelona.

His surroundings are not those of a man of wealth, and he explains that he has barely enough money to keep his family in comfort. Every afternoon he may be found in a prominent cafe, drinking with some of his trusted lieutenants and talking quietly, but he never is in the spotlight.

If Huerta plans a return to Mexico, he does not admit it. In an interview recently he declared that only on condition that his country needed him as a soldier to help repulse an attack would he return to it. His physicians have advised him to go to America, but he refused to heed their advice. Spanish society has not extended him welcoming hands, due, he says, to foreign influences, but he likes the climate of Barcelona so he will remain here and educate his eight children.

### Game Warden Shot by Hunter.

Medford, Ore., Dec. 18.—Game Warden A. S. Hubbard of Ashland was shot and killed by Louis Martin, a professional deer hunter, near Trail, when he attempted to search Martin's cabin for evidence of poaching.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 7,000; weak; native steers, $5@10; westerns, $4.90@7.65; cows and heifers, $2.90@7.75; calves, $6@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 36,000; strong to 10c higher; bulk of sales, $7.05@7.30; light $6.85@7.35; heavy, $6.85@7.40; rough $6.85@6.90; pigs, $5.50@7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; slow; sheep, $5.50@6.65; yearlings, $6.75@7.80; lambs $6.75@9.

### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400; weak and lower; beef steers, $6@9.75; cows and heifers, $4@7; stockers and feeders, $6@7.75; bulls, $5@6.75; calves, $7@9. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $6.95@7.05; top, $7.15. Sheep—Receipts, 11,500; 15@25c lower; lambs, $7.50@8.60; wethers, $4.40@6.40; ewes, $4.40@5.75.

WISE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS -BUY HERE-

# *Your Attention This Way, Please*

With all the emphasis of which type is capable we want to direct your attention Christmasword. It is but a matter of days now when we will be in the thick of the holiday distribution. Our buying was done long ago, and everything is now ready for your looking or your buying.

As befits the season, you'll find our displays lavish, and suggestions are just about numberless. We are expecting our ***biggest yet Xmas trade---***and if merit wins we will get it.

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## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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**Mrs. Wallace Gives Luncheon.**

Mrs. George Wallace gave a luncheon today at which her guests were Mrs. George Lucas and baby and Mrs. George Wilson and two children.

**Gives Thimble Tea.**

Miss Stella Wilson of Pickering entertained the members of the H. H. club with a thimble tea at her home this afternoon.

**W. R. C. to Meet.**

The Women's Relief Corps will meet in regular session at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The meeting is the closing one of the year, and the presence of every member is urgently desired so that all matters of business may be properly adjusted.

**Sheldon Family Reunion.**

Prof. and Mrs. Joseph William Dyson of Fayette, Mo., will arrive in Maryville this evening to visit Mrs. Dyson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. Mr. Dyson is head of the science department of Howard Payne college at Fayette. The Sheldons will enjoy a family reunion during the holidays with the arrival of their sons, Orville Sheldon of Portland, Ore., and Cecil Sheldon of Kansas City, who are expected next week.

**Mrs. Tilson Hostess.**

The All-Sew club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Tilson. The members present were Mrs. Maud Martin, Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Mrs. Ella Shipps, Mrs. Grace Masters, Mrs. Bertha Arnett, Mrs. Pearl Martin, Mrs. Dora Murray, Mrs. Lydia Murray, Mrs. Lottie Christy, Miss Myrtle Lanning, Miss Marie Murray.

The club meets with Mrs. Cora Woodburn the first Wednesday in January. Refreshments were served.

**Campbell-Prusman.**

Mrs. Anna Campbell of Skidmore and Albert Prusman of Maitland were married yesterday evening at St. Joseph. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. L. Howden, and the Rev. C. E. Petree, pastor of the Hoffman Memorial church officiated. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Josephine Campbell, a daughter of the bride, and Mrs. Minnie Cornish of Osborn, Mo. Mr. Prusman and his bride will be at home on the Prusman farm, near Maitland.

**Entertains Penelope Club.**

Mrs. Omer Catterson was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Penelope club at its regular meeting. In entertaining her guests Mrs. Catterson was assisted by Mrs. Halbert Catterson. The visiting guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Roscoe DsArmond of Kansas City, the guest of Mrs. S. J. DeArmond; Miss Pearl Tibbetts of Stanberry, who is visiting Misses Elizabeth and Mary Q. Evans, and Mrs. Halbert Catterson.

**Mr. Fields Entertains Class.**

The Truth Seekers class of the Barnard Methodist Sunday school was entertained Thursday evening at the home of the teacher, John A. Fields. The object of the meeting was to perfect the class organization, to adopt a motto, to study the Sunday lessons and to discuss ways and means to make the class work more effective. The motto adopted was "But Prove All Things." This class is a newly organized one. Twelve men were present Thursday evening, and after the study a social hour was enjoyed and a luncheon served by Mrs. Fields, assisted by Mrs. Henry Stalling.

**Indoor Circus Pleases.**

A refreshing and amusing bit of entertainment was given last night by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church in the presentation of an indoor circus in the church. Some of the most important features of the affair were a humanophone, acted by the Rev. R. L. Finch; a motion picture show, in which scenario and acting was the work of Miss Marjorie Wilfley and Miss Virginia Robinson; the twentieth century school, acted by Miss Harriett VanBuren, Miss Bess Curnutt and Miss Myrtle McPherron; Wonderland, the German band, and other concessions which caused great merriment. The affair was in charge of the officers of the society, under the direction of the president, John McDougal. The proceeds were for the benefit of the society fund.

**Mrs. Robinson Gives Luncheon.**

Mrs. James B. Robinson was the hostess of a delightful Christmas luncheon given yesterday to the officers of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church. The decorations and appointments of the luncheon were appropriately carried out in the brilliant colors of the season. A Christmas package was given as guest favors. Before the close of the afternoon the guests presented their hostess, who is general president of the society with an exquisite lemon set. The guests were Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. George Pat Wright, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Mrs. Robert L. Finch, Mrs. W. O. Swinford, Mrs. Ida Adle, Mrs. Edward Hamlin, Mrs. Newton Hagins, Mrs. R. C. Benight, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Mrs. J. W. Ray, Mrs. Edward Egley, Mrs. George Hartley, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. W. E. Goforth, Mrs. Edward Holmes and Mrs. Frank Gatrett.


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**On South Atlantic Voyage.**

Miss Floy Lyle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle of this city, who is teaching at Niaguaba, Porto Rico, will be one of a party to go on a South Atlantic cruise during the holidays. The party will start December 22 from San Juan, on the steamship Philadelphia, the objective point of the voyage being Carracas, Venezuela, S. A. Miss Mabel Anderson of Independence, Mo., who is a teacher on the island, at Cayey, will be one of the party. The Missouri teachers have been enjoying a number of sight seeing trips together since they took up work on the island. They spent the Thanksgiving vacation in San Juan and met many American tourists and enjoyed the hospitality of other Americans who hold office and with their families are domiciled in elegant homes in the city. In a recent letter to home folks, Miss Lyle speaks of the vast difference in the Christmas there and at home. In Porto Rico the spirit of Christmas is entirely lacking and the time is given no significance whatever.

**Take Tots to Orphanage.**

The two infant children of Mary Holden of Elmo were taken yesterday afternoon from the county home to a foumflings' home in St. Louis by Miss Olive Byrnes, representing the institution. She visited with Mrs. Alice R. Perrin, West Second street, while here.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 300.

Hogs—43,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.40. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Sheep—20,000. Market 20c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—15,000. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.25.

Sheep—2,000. 20c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—800. Market slow.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.25.

Sheep—1,000. Market 10c lower.


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***FUR SETS***

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| $75.00 Hudson Seal | $60.00 |
| $65.00 Lynx | $50.00 |
| $60.00 American Mink | $50.00 |
| $45.00 Mole and Japanese Mink | $37.50 |
| $40.00 Natural Raccoon | $32.50 |
| $37.50 Beaver and Civet Martin | $30.00 |
| $35.00 Japanese Mink and China Lynx | $27.50 |
| $30.00 Japanese Mink and Red Fox | $22.50 |
| $25.00 Japanese Mink and China Lynx | $20.00 |
| $20.00 French Coney | $15.00 |
| $15.00 French Coney | $12.50 |

Also a reduction of **20 Per Cent** on all other Fur Sets and pieces, including Children's Sets.

***FUR COATS***

We have three Pony Skin Coats in long length remaining in our stock that we offer at the following prices:

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| $90.00 Black Pony | $65.00 |
| $75.00 Natural Pony | $55.00 |
| $42.50 Black Pony | $32.50 |

## *Blouses For Gifts*

A Blouse from our large assortment would make a fine Christmas gift. Here are a few specials we offer until Christmas eve. These are in fancy Christmas boxes.

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| $1.50 Voile and Cotton Crepe, Blouses news tyle | $1.25 |
| $4.50 Crepe de Chine and Lace | $3.75 |
| $5.00 Crepe de Chine and Lace | $4.00 |
| $6.00 Crepe de Chine and Lace | $5.00 |

***Remember the big reductions we are giving on Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses, Comforts and Blankets***

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San Francisco, Opens February 20

**Panama-California Exposition,**
San Diego, Opens January 1st

281 Miles Shorter than any other line

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So be sure to have your California ticket routed

# Union Pacific
# Southern Pacific

**The Shortest Route to the Panama-Pacific Exposition**

War will not have any ill effect on these Expositions. Not one of the forty-two foreign nations have withdrawn, but some have increased their participation in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Many of the exhibits from the foreign countries are in San Francisco now, not to mention the handsome exhibits of forty-three of our states. This, the world's greatest exposition, will open right on time, bigger and better than originally planned.

You can visit the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego without any additional railroad fare over the cost of the trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition if you travel over the Union Pacific—Southern Pacific.

This route is two hundred and eighty-one miles shorter and makes faster time than any other line Omaha to San Francisco—is protected every mile by automatic electric block safety signals—and is double tracked over three-fifths of the entire distance—dining cars on all Califronia trains, obviating the necessity of leaving train to eat.

See your own country now! Colorado and Salt Lake City may be visited enroute when you travel this way—through cars on all trains—insist on the best, it costs no more. Send for booklet "California and the Expositions" and "Map of San Francisco". They give you accurate information without which you cannot intelligently plan such a trip! These books are free; get them today.

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## CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to move to Arkansas, I will sell at public auction at the Albert Watt farm 5 miles south west of Maryville and one-half mile west of Bell Grove school house, commencing at 10 o'clock on

**Tuesday, December 22**

the following property:

12 HEAD OF CATTLE—(all extra good), 5 spring calves, 1 Short Horn yearling bull.

35 HEAD OF HOGS—12 brood sows, due to farrow in March, 22 head of stock hogs, 1 yearling boar. These hogs are all chester white and full blood. The sows are all vaccinated or have been through the cholera.

4 DOZEN HENS—2 dozen White Leghorn, 2 dozen Rhode Island.

Hay, rye, oats, straw and corn.

IMPLEMENTS—John Deere sulky lister, 2 cultivators, 1 corn planter, stalk cutter, go-devil, mower, binder, wagon, carriage and other things too numerous to mention.

There will also be a few horses sold in this sale.

TERMS—All sums $10.00 and under, cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

LUNCH ON GROUNDS

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
JOS. JACKSON, Clerk.

**A. E. Clouse**


### FARM EXPERT VISITS COUNTY.

**Nodaway County's Fine Cattle and Farms Are Seen by Government Agent.**

P. D. Southworth, county farm agent for Luna county, N. M., for the United States government, is in Maryville this week, with the view to inspecting some of the more up-to-date farms and best live stock herds in Nodaway county. He came here particularly to see the herd of fine Shorthorns on the Bellows farm. He also inspected the Angus cattle on the Catterson and George Jones farms.

Luna county is along the Mexican border. Mr. Southworth came here direct from Chicago, where he had been attending a meeting of government agricultural agents. He is the guest while here of C. D. Bellows, who he met and became acquainted with while both were attending the International stock shows at Chicago last year.

**The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market at Hudson & Welch's hardware store Saturday, December 19.**

### Spend Holidays Here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cornelius of Des Moines, Ia., will come the first of next week to visit with Mrs. Cornelius' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin, till after the holidays. John Owen Murrin will return at the same time from Atchison, Kan., to spend the holidays with his parents.

### Is Improving.

Miss Alta Halferty of Elmo, who was operated on at St. Francis hospital Tuesday, is reported to be improving.

### To Visit Parents.

Mrs. P. A. Sawyers of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday night to visit for a week or ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson. She was accompanied here by Miss Golda Roelofson, who have been visiting the last month with relatives and friends in Excelsior Springs, Liberty, Holt and Lathrop.


## War Horses Wanted

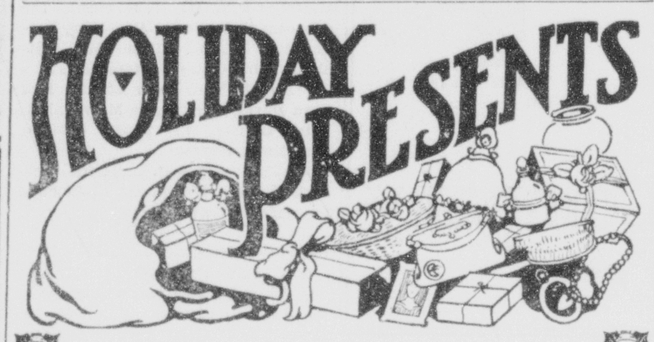
Will be at Gray's Sale Pavilion

**Every Saturday**

Want horses 5 to 12 years old, 15 to 16 hands high and weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. Must have good bone and middles. They may be plain in quality and with just fair flesh. Any color except light grays. Now is the time to get rid of your surplus work horses. No leggy or light boned horses wanted.

**Chas. H. Roach**






*A Call to Every Santa Claus*

## MARK'S
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Our splendid line of holiday goods is now open for inspection. Call on us early and make your selections, Christmas is coming and everybody who sees our beautiful display of holiday attractions is glad of it. Here's the place for right presents at right prices.

Our stock is full of quality, variety and beauty and good taste; it is easy to select from: supplies exactly what you want and it would be a mistake to buy before you visit our store We will please you. We will satisfy you. We will meet your wants at the fairest prices. We will show you our fine line of candies.

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### Gives $86 to Belgians.

Contributions amounting to $86.15 have been made so far in Burlington Junction for the relief of the Belgians. Either cash or grain is acceptable. Mayor J. A. Barr has been chosen chairman of the relief committee, of which the other members are C. I. Hann and T. A. Corken, bankers.

### Issues 60-Page Paper.

J. W. S. Dillon, editor and publisher of the Grant City Star, greeted his subscribers this week with a sixty-page paper with a colored cover.

### Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed stock at St. Joseph yesterday: W. G. Brooks, A. Bailey, G. L. Porter, D. M. Hughes, A. O. Mason, W. E. Evans, F. W. Miller, M. M. Clever, Lowrey & Sheely, C. P. Schmidt, A. Jones and W. H. Mahan.

The Chicago Great Western railroad is preparing to replace the present water tank at Parnell with a new steel one. A new ten-horse power kerosene engine also will be installed and new water mains installed.


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| Members starting with 2 cents and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks, get ..... $25.50 | Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks, get ..... $12.75 | Members paying $1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get ..... $50.00 |

The above amounts will be increased by four per cent interest per annum, for the average time.

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## DEMOCRAT-FORUM

## WANT ADS

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### For Rent.

FOR RENT—A five room house close in. Call Farmers phone 62.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 10-room house. Phone 4377 Hanamo. Mrs. W. W. Byers. 22-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-tf

FOR RENT—4-room house with good well and cave. Inquire of W. L. Johnson. 17-19

FOR RENT—Property on North Main street. See Martin Lewis. 17-tf

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—No. 9 Favorite base burner, in good condition. Call at Marcell's studio. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock cockerels, 80c apiece, all nice ones. Mrs. T. E. Hull, Farmers phone, 513, 4 miles west of Maryville. 18-24

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—White Orpington cockerels, English strain. W. A. Rhodes, phone Ravenwood. 38-10

FOR SALE—60 acres well improved, 2½ miles S. E. Arkoe. For price and terms see owner on premises. M. A. LOGAN, Barnard R. 3. 18-3mo.

FOR SALE—Big boned fancy Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Mrs. Al Heflin, Wilcox. Farmers phone 31-16 Maryville. 15-18

FOR SALE OR TRADE—15 acres 2 miles from Escanaba, Cal., also dwelling house and lot in Los Angeles, Cal. Inquire J. J. Lacy, route 5, Maryville, Mo. 11-19

KINDLING WOOD for sale. Route 3, phone 4X. Frank Martin. 17-23

FOR SALE—Medium sized safe, almost new. Can be seen at the P. Mergen store, on North Main. A. L. Nash. 14-19

### Miscellaneous.

A GOOD COAL HEATING STOVE left at Hudson & Welch hardware store for sale. Mrs. Anna M. Snyder. 17-19

WOOD—Sawed oak wood, $5 a cord delivered, and coal. Phone 6229. Partridge & McLain. 4-31

LEFT at Fern theater, two ladies' brown fur collars. Owners may have them by calling at Democrat-Forum and paying for this ad. 17-19

Get your shoes shined and trousers pressed at London Pantatorium. Work guaranteed. 39tf.

STRAYED—From the Gallatin Craig farm 3½ miles northeast of Maryville a red or roan yearling steer. Please phone any information. Farmers phone 7-12. ALBERT APPLEBY.

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

FRESH OYSTERS—Direct from the coast. 20 cents the pint.—ANDREWS and Hempstead. 10tf.

FOR SALE—Poland-China male, eligible to record. An extra good hog. Call Hanamo IXX, J. M. Stephenson. 16-18

WILL HAVE car Swift's tankage on track Monday and Tuesday, $46.75 a ton at car. Yowell & Sons. 18-21

**Centerville Lump Coal, well forked, $4 per ton, delivered or at Burlington track. Doll Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart. tf.**

### To California for Winter.

Mrs. George P. Bellows, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Honnold, will leave tomorrow morning for San Diego, Cal., where they will spend several months. They will be joined at Los Angeles, Cal., by Miss Clara Bellows, who will spend the winter with them in San Diego.

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